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In re Application of:

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Hemostasis System

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed December 19, 2006, setting a two-month period for response. Enclosed herewith are fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. These replacement sheets, which include all of Figures 1-22, replaces the original sheets including Figures 1-22. Consideration of the replacement drawing sheets and withdrawal of objections to the drawings are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted.

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